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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC DYE COMPOSITION WITH A LIGHTENING  
EFFECT FOR HUMAN KERATIN MATERIALS, COMPRISING  
AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT DYE AND AT LEAST ONE  
AMINOSILICONE, AND PROCESS OF DYEING

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 70 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 6 independent claims and 69 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 04027, filed April 1, 2003.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	69	-	20	49	X \$ 18	\$ 882.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	X \$ 86	\$ 258.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,910.00

5. A check for \$ 1,910.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 1,140.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/468,107, filed May 6, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

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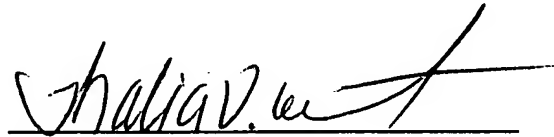
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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